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Identical letters dated 27 December 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed during the month of November 2011 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex to the identical letters dated 27 December 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 November 2011	1800 1815	The Israeli enemy fired a number of flare shells over its Shahal outpost inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
3 November 2011	1015	Israeli enemy forces broke into the cellular telephone network and sent recorded messages in Arabic offering a reward of $10 million for information about Israelis missing in Lebanon.
6 November 2011	1050	From Khallat al-Budiyah, members of an Israeli enemy patrol observed Lebanese territory through binoculars.
	2240	From its Zar'it barracks position, the Israeli enemy for three minutes shone a searchlight towards the Lebanese Army positions at Tarbikha and Jabal Balat.
10 November 2011	1200 1225	From the Fatimah Gate-5 position, the Israeli enemy observed Lebanese territory through binoculars.
	1650	The Israeli enemy directed verbal abuse towards personnel at the Lebanese Army Fatimah Gate garden observation post.
14 November 2011	1845	Israeli enemy forces broke into the closed Lebanese Army telephone network and sent recorded messages in Arabic offering a reward of $10 million for information about Israeli soldiers missing in Lebanon.
15 November 2011	1850	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for one minute towards the Lebanese Army Khirbat Yarun position.
	1853	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for one minute towards the Lebanese Army Khirbat Yarun position.
	1855	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for one minute towards the Lebanese Army Khirbat Yarun position.
	1900	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for one minute towards the Lebanese Army Khirbat Yarun position.
	1905	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for one minute towards Birkat Yarun.
22 November 2011	0910	While two Israeli enemy tanks were moving from the south Duhayrah position to the Duhayrah Gate position, they halted opposite the Lebanese Army Duhayrah position and one directed its cannon towards that position for three minutes.

23 November 2011	1500	While the Israeli enemy at the Labunah — Jall al-Alam position was discharging light- and medium-weapons fire, a number of rounds were fired over the Lebanese Army Labunah position.
24 November 2011	1100	While two Israeli enemy tanks were moving from the south Duhayrah position to the Duhayrah Gate position, they directed their cannons towards the Lebanese Army Duhayrah position for two minutes.
	1300	Two Israeli enemy soldiers directed insults and offensive language towards personnel at the Lebanese Army Fatimah Gate garden observation post.
26 November 2011	2227	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight mounted on a Hummer jeep towards Lebanese territory along the technical fence opposite the Lebanese Army Jall al-Dayr position.
28 November 2011	2047	Two Israeli enemy soldiers directed a searchlight for one minute towards the Lebanese Army Tallat al-Hamra position.
	2049	Two Israeli enemy soldiers directed a searchlight for one minute towards the Lebanese Army Tallat al-Hamra position.
	2051	Two Israeli enemy soldiers directed a searchlight for one minute towards the Lebanese Army Tallat al-Hamra position.
	2057	Two Israeli enemy soldiers directed a searchlight for two minutes towards the Lebanese Army Tallat al-Hamra position.
29 November 2011	0105 0120	Israeli enemy forces fired four 155 mm artillery rounds towards Lebanese territory which fell between the outskirts of the villages of Ayta al-Sha`b and Rumaysh at the following coordinates: Q:719852 — N:663317; Q:719867 — N:663325; and Q:719828 — N:663315.
	0250	An Israeli enemy patrol at the south Rumaysh position directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory for two minutes.
	1000	While an Israeli enemy patrol comprising three Merkava tanks and three Hummer jeeps inspected the camera that is positioned at the Abbasiyah Gate inside occupied Lebanese territory, one of the tanks directed its cannon towards Lebanese territory for 30 seconds.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
2 November 2011	2100	An Israeli enemy military launch for 20 seconds directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 3.
21 November 2011	0515	An Israeli enemy military launch for three minutes directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 5 and 6.
25 November 2011	2050	An Israeli enemy military launch for two minutes directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 5 and 6.

26 November 2011	2055	An Israeli enemy military launch for 20 seconds directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 2.
29 November 2011	0235	An Israeli enemy military launch for 15 seconds directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 4 and 5.
	0323	An Israeli enemy military launch for 20 seconds directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 4 and 5.
	0330	An Israeli enemy military launch for one minute directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 4 and 5.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 November 2011	0554	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0621 hours.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b and circling over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving over Rumaysh at 2300 hours.
	0922	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the Shab'a Farms. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1020 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1035	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tripoli. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1140 hours over Naqurah.
2 November 2011	0945	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1100 hours over Naqurah.
	1310	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1622 hours.
	1542	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2200 hours.
	1600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Kafr Killa at 2010 hours.
	2040	Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over Muhaybib before leaving at 2042 hours.
	2100	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over Dirdghayya and Kafr Dunin before leaving at 2115 hours.

5 November 2011	1425	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1630 hours.
6 November 2011	0905	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub and the South before leaving at 1810 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0955	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 2030 hours over Yarun.
	2003	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2309 hours.
	2015	Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2020 hours.
	2255	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 2340 hours over Rumaysh.
7 November 2011	0725	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1430 hours over Naqurah.
	0735	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1715 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0755	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 2000 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1252	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1430 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1914	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2130 hours.
8 November 2011	0555	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1110 hours.
	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1210 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1350 hours over Rumaysh.
	0935	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1820 hours over Naqurah.

	1000	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1130 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
9 November 2011	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1805 hours over Naqurah.
	0725	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1930 hours over Naqurah.
	1352	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1354 hours.
	1423	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1440 hours.
	1744	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2040 hours.
	2031	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0014 hours on 10 November 2011.
10 November 2011	0635	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1440 hours over Naqurah.
	0730	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0900 hours.
	0735	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South; Baalbek, Hirmil and Jubayl; and northern regions before leaving at 2040 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0740	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1245 hours over Naqurah.
	1740	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1751 hours.
	1915	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over the sea west of Naqurah at 0320 hours on 11 November 2011.
11 November 2011	0702	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1122 hours.
	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1155 hours over Naqurah.

	1125	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1135 hours.
	1340	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1900 hours over Rumaysh.
12 November 2011	0635	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0834 hours.
	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1100 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
13 November 2011	1440	Israeli enemy military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1520 hours.
	1555	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Zahrani. It circled over the sea off Sidon and Tyre before leaving at 1740 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
14 November 2011	0945	As they were circling inside occupied Palestinian territory opposite the towns of Ayta al-Sha'b and Rumaysh, two Israeli enemy helicopters penetrated some 200 metres into Lebanese airspace.
	1430	Israeli enemy military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1455 hours.
15 November 2011	1914	Israeli enemy military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1920 hours.
	1930	Israeli enemy military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1940 hours.
	1950	Israeli enemy military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2000 hours.
	2015	Israeli enemy military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2030 hours.
16 November 2011	0940	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1115 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1340	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1435 hours over Rumaysh.
	1400	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1430 hours.
	1905	Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1906 hours.

20 November 2011	1305	Israeli enemy military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1310 hours.
	1315	Israeli enemy military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1320 hours.
	1325	Israeli enemy military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1330 hours.
	1335	Israeli enemy military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1340 hours.
	2131	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0114 hours on 21 November 2011.
21 November 2011	1815	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace to the west of Tyre. It circled over the sea between Sidon and Tyre before leaving over the sea off Naqurah at 0030 hours on 22 November 2011.
	1945 1955	Israeli enemy military aircraft circled over the occupied Shab'a Farms.
22 November 2011	0341	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1223 hours.
	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1900 hours over Rumaysh.
	0900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1235 hours over Naqurah.
	1020	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1110 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1130 hours over Naqurah.
23 November 2011	0745	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut, Riyaq, Baalbek, the North and the South before leaving at 2240 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1815 hours over Naqurah.
	0920	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1100 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

24 November 2011	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs and the South before leaving at 1645 hours over Naqurah.
	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Tyre. It circled over the sea between Tyre and Sidon before leaving at 1205 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1250	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over the sea between Tyre and Sidon before leaving at 1545 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1618	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 0039 hours on 25 November 2011.
	1630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over the sea between Sidon and Tyre before leaving at 2130 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over the sea between Sidon and Tyre before leaving at 2140 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	2256	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2319 hours.
25 November 2011	0029	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0342 hours.
	0335	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 0915 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0902	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1640 hours.
	1450	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre. It circled over the sea between Sidon and Tyre before leaving at 1745 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1525	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre. It circled over the sea between Zahrani and Tyre before leaving at 2025 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1825	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre. It circled over the sea between Sidon and Tyre before leaving at 1950 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	2015	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre. It circled over the sea between Sidon and Tyre before leaving over the sea off Naqurah at 0035 hours on 26 November 2011.

	2230	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2235 hours.
	2312	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0717 hours on 26 November 2011.
26 November 2011	0655	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 1110 hours.
	1030	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving over Naqurah at 1515 hours.
	1530	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over the sea between Sidon and Tyre before leaving at 2250 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre. It circled over the sea between Sidon and Tyre before leaving at 1825 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1815	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over the sea between Sidon and Naqurah before leaving at 1855 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	2250	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over the sea between Sidon and Tyre before leaving over the sea off Naqurah at 0305 hours on 27 November 2011.
27 November 2011	0334	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0442 hours.
	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1330 hours over Rumaysh.
	0830	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving at 2015 hours over Rumaysh.
	1005	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1150 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1050	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 0650 hours on 28 November 2011.

	1615	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1617 hours.
28 November 2011	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1650 hours over Rumaysh.
	0850	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and Tripoli before leaving at 1320 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1030	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1210 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1845	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah at 0625 hours on 29 November 2011 .
	2200	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 0525 hours on 29 November 2011.
29 November 2011	0655	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South, the Western Bekaa and Beirut before leaving at 1605 hours over Aytarun.
	0950	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over the Shuf, the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1235 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	1100	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving at 1550 hours over Rumaysh.
	1400 1600	Two Israeli enemy helicopters circled over the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	1940	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 0300 hours on 30 November 2011.
30 November 2011	0655	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah at 1240 hours.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah at 1915 hours.
	1100	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2304 hours.

	1350	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1420 hours.
	2140	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 0615 hours on 1 December 2011.

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Letter dated 29 December 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to inform you of the work of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS), whose current mandate expires on 31 December 2011. Since its establishment on 15 April 1995, UNPOS has been assisting my efforts to advance the cause of peace and reconciliation in Somalia. UNPOS has been closely monitoring the situation and has provided briefings and periodic reports to the Security Council.

The Security Council, in its resolution 2010 (2011), requested me, through my Special Representative for Somalia and UNPOS, to redouble efforts to coordinate effectively and develop an integrated approach to all activities of the United Nations system in Somalia, to provide good offices and political support for the efforts to establish peace and stability in Somalia, and to mobilize resources and support from the international community for both the immediate recovery and long-term economic development of Somalia.

In the same resolution, the Security Council urged the establishment of an enhanced presence by the United Nations in Somalia, particularly Mogadishu, consistent with the security conditions. The Council further requested me to continue to assist the Transitional Federal Government in developing the transitional security institutions and reiterated its request to me to strengthen the child and women's protection components of UNPOS.

The Security Council, in its resolution 1976 (2011), emphasized the need to ensure effective coordination of anti-piracy efforts and in that regard requested me to strengthen UNPOS as the United Nations focal point for counter-piracy, including the Kampala Process on piracy.

During the biennium 2012-2013, UNPOS will continue, inter alia, to carry out the following tasks:

(a) Assist efforts to strengthen the Transitional Federal Institutions of Somalia;

(b) Guide the international community's efforts to assist the Transitional Federal Government to re-establish the security institutions of Somalia;

(c) Coordinate United Nations political, security, electoral, human rights, humanitarian, recovery and development support to the Somali people;

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(d) Coordinate on the ground the efforts of the United Nations and the international community in the fight against piracy;

(e) Support the regional authorities of "Puntland" and "Somaliland" in their efforts to maintain the relative stability that prevails in the two regions.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon